of the country is disseminated to the potential tourists overseas through Govt. of India tourist Offices located in various parts of the world. The information is supplied by way of distribution of latest tourist information literature, through direct contact with tourists as also through print and electronic media.

(c) The Government is making continuous efforts to attract foreign tourists to the country through improvement of infrastructural facilities, strengthening of publicity and marketing efforts in the overseas markets and development of human resources for the sector.

Food poisoning at Bhiwandi, near Mumbai

3616. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 100 powerloom workers at Bhiwandi, near Mumbai, became critically ill on the 6th August, 1996 due to food poisoning;

(b) if so, how many of them died and how many are receicing treatment in hospital;

(c) details of relief provided to the kith and kin of those who are undergoing treatment;

(d) whether the causes of the food poisoning have been identified; and

(e) the results of the investigations made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) to (b) 113 Powerloom workers were affected by food poisoning at Bhiwandi. A total of 112 persons were taking treatment in Hospitals out of which 85 have died as on 7.9.1996.

(c) The victims have been provided with Prompt medical treatment by the State Government. A sum of Rs. 25,000/- has been announced as ex-gratia payment to the kith and kin of the diseased.

(d) and (e) Investigations are still going on to find out the cause of food poisoning.

Unutilised amount of World Bank and ADB Aid

3617. DR. MOHAN BABU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2281 given in Rajya Sabha on 27th August, 1996 and state the details of unspent and unutilised amount of World Bank and Asain Development Bank aids received during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Under the present dispensation, external aid is received generally on reimbursement basis against expenditure incurred by the executing agencies. As such, non-utilisation of external aid received from World Bank and ADB does not arise. However, the aid received from World Bank and Asian Development Bank during the last two years is as under:

(US $ Million)

	1994-95	1995-96 (Provisional)
(i) World Bank	1756.44	1326.64
(ii) ADB	505.60	584.21

Acquisition of Central Yoga Research Institute and Vishvayatan Yogashram

3618. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which the Central Yoga Research Institute and Vishvayatan Yogashram, in New Delhi, were acquired and the reasons therefor;

(b) the amount of money provided by the Central Government to these institutes each year before their acquisition;